

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 593

April 14, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Creates a special joint committee to study the establishment of a pilot program to offer comprehensive programs designed to provide resources to former law enforcement personnel and to help them achieve their educational and career goals. The Committee shall only schedule meetings to be held during times when the Committee members who are General Assembly members are eligible for travel reimbursement or to provide such members of the Committee with an option to attend the meetings virtually via video telecommunication services, subject to approval by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Committee shall report its findings to the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Criminal Justice Committee of the House of Representatives by January 8, 2015, at which time the Committee shall cease to exist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,100/Each One-Day Meeting

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016461):** Deletes all language after the caption. Urges the Department of Safety (DOS) to conduct a study on the establishment of a pilot program to offer comprehensive programs designed to provide resources to former law enforcement personnel and to help them achieve their educational and career goals. Requires DOS to consult with the Departments of Veteran Affairs, Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Labor and Workforce Development, Human Services, and any other agency DOS deems necessary. Requires DOS to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House of Representatives Criminal Justice Committee by February 8, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- DOS can conduct the required study within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucian D. Geise', written in a cursive style.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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